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WATER LIFE.

In Tasmania's ancient mountains lives a very ancient shrimp - indeed the most famous shrimp in all the world. A timid creature, it is claimed by many scientists to be the oldest kind of animal life existing on earth today. Away back in carboniferous times there lived in the seas of Europe and North America a primitive kind of shrimp with a straight back, instead of the humped back of all other shrimps. No man, of course, ever saw it in the living state for the simple reason that neither man nor mammal had as yet arrived on earth. Scientists know it existed, and what it was like, through the discovery of its fossilized remains in those northern countries. No one can say how many million years ago it died out everywhere except in the waters of the Tasmanian highlands.

From all over the world come requests from Scientists for specimens of this living fossil - one of Nature's early experiments. Like its ancestors, this shrimp (*Anaspides tasmaniae*) has a straight back, but Tasmanians call it simply the mountain shrimp. How it came there and why it survived in Tasmania millions of years ago after its European ancestors faded out will always provide a field for speculation.

These straight-backed shrimps inhabit the ice-locked mountain pools of Mount Wellington, which rises 4,000 feet above Hobart; the Hartz Mountains of the south; and in the Western Tiers of the central - west. They never grow more than two inches long and feed on mosses and some-times a small tadpole. At the slightest sign of danger they burrow into the mud. They cannot live in the waters of the lowlands or warm temperatures, and it is difficult to send live specimens overseas.

Scientists attribute the survival of *Anaspides* to its stable living condition and the fact that it carefully avoids enemies or competitors. In the cool mountain pools of Tasmania, conditions have scarcely changed in millions of years, and these creatures have lived and bred with little interference and ample food. Elsewhere in the world *Anaspides* has perished in droughts, floods, earthquakes, and in the face of competition from other water creatures which have either eaten it or eaten its food.

When Tasmania's mountain shrimp was first identified in 1892 scientists were astounded to realize they were handling a creature that had been presumed extinct, a survivor from an era which had left only fossils as monuments. This discovery was as startling - if not as spectacular - as would have been the finding of a living dinosaur, for the dinosaur appeared on earth millions of years after the little straight-backed shrimp.

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RETURN THANKS

RUSSELL, Ada Clara Her family of N.S.W. wish to thank Dr. Naidoo, the staff of the St. Marys Hospital, St. Marys, Fathers Jarrett and Rush and all her wonderful friends for their kindness in her last illness, attendance at her funeral, floral and card tributes and sympathy towards us.

I wish to thank the Scamander Voluntary Fire Brigade and Mr. Don Smith for coming so quickly when needed during a bush fire which threatened my home. They made a track around the house and stopped it spreading. I am very grateful.

Ann Hardman.

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PIFFLE

MR. & MRS. COWEN spent a few days with Mrs. Cowen's parents, the Jack Parkers of Mangana.


THE ENDURO Car Rally is on again. It is run by the Off Road Car Club and will be held at St. Helens sand dunes. The St. Helens Scouts are running a barbecue and soft drinks.


THE MORNING TEA for Combined Churches held at Mangana old schoolhouse last week raised \$47 for the churches. Quite a few came from Fingal.

MICHELLE Johns of "Rocklyn" Rosevale and Peter Brown of Launceston spent a few days with Michelle's Aunt & Uncle, Mr. & Mrs. Upton of Mangana.

MR. & MRS. LEWIS and Mrs. J. Walker all of Riverside had a good weekend at Falmouth fishing. They had a good haul.

MAUREEN SWEENEY, Andrew Francis, Vivvy Ward and Jenny Smart of Mangana have just returned from a school trip to Hobart.

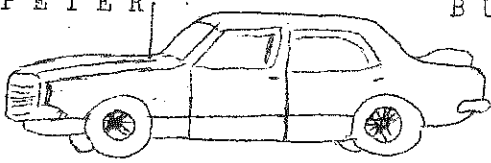


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A COMMUNITY CONCERT will be held on November 11th 8pm at St. Marys Community Hall.

ST. MARYS KINDERGARTEN - An adults evening is to be held at the Kindergarten on Monday 24th October at 8pm. Please bring an apron.

ENROLMENTS for 1978 are now being accepted at the Kindergarten. Call personally or phone 72 2175. Play group is held on Monday & Friday afternoons at 1.00pm. All mothers and pre-school age children welcome.

SCAMANDER PROGRESS ASSOCIATION will hold a meeting at Don Smith's home at 7.30pm Thursday 27th October to discuss the newly formed tennis club. Everyone interested please attend.

SCAMANDER FIRE BRIGADE meeting will be held at Don Smith's home on October 25 at 8pm. Members please attend. Everyone welcome.

ST. MARYS SUB BRANCH R.S.L. will be holding their Annual Dinner on Sat. November 12th at 7.30pm in the Institute. All members please attend.

MR. PETER COOK from the Repatriation Dept. will be visiting St. Marys on Monday Oct. 31st. Any Ex.serviceman or woman wishing to see him please contact Sub branch sec.

R.S.L. Womens Auxiliary will be holding a street stall on the Hotel verandah on Friday October 25th. Teaset will be drawn.

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NEWS

UNITING CHURCH IN AUSTRALIA - FINGAL PORTLAND PARISH

Sunday October 23

St. Marys	11.00am	Faulkner
St. Helens	5.00pm	Denney
Fingal	7.00pm	Vincent

October Sunday 30

St. Marys	11.00am	Vincent
St. Helens	5.00pm	Vincent
Fingal	2.30pm	Vincent

CHURCH OF ENGLAND PARISH OF ST. HELENS

Sunday October 23

St. Helens	8.00am	H.C.
St. Helens	11.00am	M.P.
Pyengana	2.30pm	E.P.

Sunday October 30

St. Helens	8.00am	H.C.
St. Helens	11.00am	Family
St. Helens	2.30pm	Blessing of Fleet

CATHOLIC PARISH OF ST. MARYS

St. Marys - St. Marys of the Assumption
Sundays October - December 9.00am

St. Helens - SS Helena & Stanislaus
October, November, December - Vigil
Mass 6.30pm Saturdays.

Fingal - St. Joseph
October - December 1st, 2nd and 4th
Sundays - 10.30am

Mangana - Our Lady of the Sacred Heart
3rd and 5th Sundays - 10.30am

Bichen - Community Church
1st Sunday of month - 4.00pm

CONFESSIONS heard in each church 15 mins.
before Mass and at other times as announced.
Any time by appointment.

WEEKDAY MASSES as announced on Sundays

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MEALS ON WHEELS

OCTOBER/NOVEMBER

Sunday	23
Monday	24
Tuesday	25
Wednesday	26
Thursday	27
Sunday	30
Monday	31
Tuesday	1
Wednesday	2
Thursday	3

ST. MARYS

Allan Jackson
Marge Oliver
Jim Napier
Claire Bean
Bob Legge
Greg Tapp
Mary King
Ros Green
Joan Smith
Geoff Gill

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SPORTS

FISHING NEWS

Forthcoming events:- 6th November
Scamander Angling Club bream contest at
Scamander River from 12 noon to 6 pm (Day
light saving time). 13th November
St. Helens Surf Angling Club surf contest
at Four Mile Creek Beach. Cyril Turner
continued to show winning form by
catching eight fish with a top weight of
2lb 8oz and took home the first prize.
Mrs. E. Jamieson caught a black back
which weighed 2lb 12oz (the biggest of
three fish) and won the ladies trophy.
A prospective new member, Peter Hobden,
was second in the open class and Jack
Midson just scraped into third position.
Around 20 fish were caught - slight
improvement on recent events.

BICHENO TENNIS COURT.

The Bicheno Tennis Court is now under the
new management of the Bicheno Youth Club.
The Court will be kept locked at all times
but keys are available at Linnell's Four
Square Store. In the event of the store
being closed keys will be available from
the reception desk at Silver Sands.
Hour rate for use of the Court is \$1.00
plus a deposit on the key.
The Bicheno Youth Club is at present
improving the Court and its surrounds.

GOLF NOTES BICHENO.

36 HOLE H/CAP Herbert Trophy.
Played over two weekends.
Mixed Foursomes. Won on Count Back.
N.O'Neal and W. Connell 65 & 74 = 139
B. Yates and H. Winter 75½ and 63½ = 139
J. and A. Austin 74 and 65 = 139
H. Winter won the Members Gold Coast
Trophy on Saturday 65 net.

ST. HELENS BASKETBALL ASSOC.

The summer roster of the Association
started on the 12th October. With
four mens' and four womens teams, the
competition should prove very interesting.

WOMEN

Fonzies d. Reds 46-20
Bluebirds d. Villians 22-14

MEN

Saints d. Mauve 34-31
Reds d. Whites 36-34.

LIONS BINGO \$150 JACKPOT

\$10.00 PRIZE ON 20TH GAME

TUESDAY 7.30PM

LOG FIRE

Supper Provided

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Roster for 19th October.

WOMEN Bluebirds v. Reds. Villians V
Fonzies.

MEN. Saints v. Whites. Mauve v. Reds.

ROSTER NEWS FROM FINGAL RIFLE CLUB.

1st Roster - 2nd October '77.

This range was shot at 300/300 yards in
light conditions. It was a fairly good
day for shooting and a good day was had
by all shooters who attended.
The total scores below are from 20 shots
with a possible score of 100.

OFF RIFLE.

W. Johnstone 99.10	T. Johnstone 98.8
J. Meulman 92.4	G. Bean 80
D. Smart 79.3	J. Sherrin 44

2nd Roster - 9th October '77.

We went back from the target another 200
yards and shot 500/500 yard range this week
in gusty winds, as you can tell from the
scores.

OFF RIFLE.

T. Johnstone 97.8	J. Meulman 92.6
Miss J. Johnstone 92.2	G. Bean 85.1
D. Smart 74.3	G. Vincent 71.1.

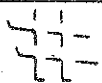
3rd - Roster 16th October '77.

This week we shot at 600/600 yards and
had poor wind conditions. There only
four shooters who turned up this week
and it didn't take us very long to get
the shoot over. We hope that those who
were away last week will be back to shoot
700/700 next week. This weeks scores were:

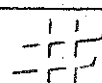
OFF RIFLE.

T. Johnstone 94.5	J. Meulman 91.0
G. Bean 81.0	D. Smart 70.1

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FINGAL RIFLE CLUB NEWS CONTINUED

It is pleasing to see a few new faces on the range and it will be alot better if we can manage to see a new more before Christmas. We are holding the

annual prize meet this season on the 14th January, 1978 and we are hoping for a good attendance. If anyone is interested in taking up the sport and would like to know anything, they can contact Gerry, Bill or myself for any information. Another thing I would like to mention and that is we would be pleased also if we could see a few more of the older familiar faces returned to the range again.

Here is a sequel to "Just Belong" which appeared in the last edition:-

WHICH BONE ARE YOU?

Membership of any organisation is made up of four bones.

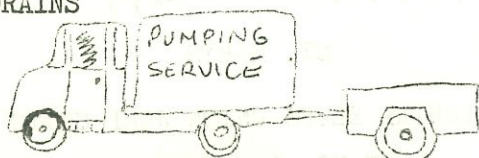
There are the WISH BONES who spend their time wishing someone else would do all the work.

There are the JAW BONES who do all the talking and very little else.

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ALL WELCOME

WHICH BONE ARE YOU? Cont.

Third are the KNUCKLE BONES who knock
everything that everybody else tries
to do.

Finally there are the BACK BONES who
get under the load and do the work.

WHICH BONE ARE YOU?

ST. MARYS BOWLS CLUB

EAST COAST PENNANT RESULTS:

Men: St. Helens 2 lost to Bicheno 10
K. Woodbury 8 lost to E. Haywood 32
F. Woolley 27 d R. Haywood 18
G. Morling 10 lost to B. Widdicombe 31
45 81

Ladies: St. Helens 2 lost to Bicheno 10
E. Fysh 18 d J. Haywood 13
E. Morling 12 lost to G. Gregg 25
M. Burke 13 lost to M. Royle 19
43 57

St. Marys	12	defeated	Swansea	0
J. Brennan	39	d	J. Lyne	18
I. Calvert	42	d	S. Burbury	13
C. Berwick	33	d	D. Headlam	17
	114			43
St. Marys	10	defeated	Swansea	2
J. Freeman	23	d	M. Headlam	19
M. Oliver	16	lost to	B. Burbury	18
D. Bushing	26	d	D. Barden	16
	65			53

SCAMANDER TENNIS CLUB: The ground which
has been supplied by the Portland Council
for recreational use will be on loan and
is situated on the north side of the Scam-
ander bridge between the Highway and the
back water.

PIFFLE: Annual meeting for the R.S.L.
Women's Auxiliary was held on 10/10/77.
Officers elected are: President: M. Nailer
V/Pres.: E. Herring. Sec.: V. Bradbury,
Asst. Sec.: U. Curtis, Treas.: C. White.

ST MARYS
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JIM & DIANNE
SPRIGGS



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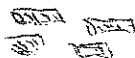
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By Mercury

Fortnight from Oct. 21

ARIES: Mar. 21 - Apr. 20

Prospects may improve for you in all areas soon, keep alert for ways to improve yourself, you may find your hobby a paying one. Lucky days 23, 27.

TAURUS: Apr. 21 - May 21

Aspects show a change of some sort is coming along, so get set to do this, you may embark on an educational course to help you on your way. Lucky days 26, 29.

GEMINI: May 22 - June 21

Prospects are good for additional income from a creative hobby during late in the month, however realism is required, don't spend till the cheque is in the bank. Lucky days 22, 25.

CANCER: June 22 - July 23

Take full advantage of any opportunities that arise to strengthen partnership ties. You may hear from a friend far away, this is exciting. Lucky days 20, 25.

LEO: July 24 - Aug 23

Take part in some community activity that will be of value to many, a relative needs some help, and advice, self-discipline and inspiration make a neat pair, see to it. Lucky days 22, 26.

VIRGO: Aug. 24 - Sept. 23

Take deep thought about a loved one, your help is needed, help all you can without getting in too deep about money, plan a short holiday with the family take care over digestive upsets. Lucky days 28, 30.

LIBRA: Sept. 24 - Oct. 23

Take the most practical view and path, you may have to make an important decision with money as its base, your plans may have to be changed, so use tolerance and goodwill here. Lucky days 25, 31.

SCORPIO: Oct. 24 - Nov. 22

A slight problem may come up, a pet can be important to your life and plans, you can find great surprises in the turn your future takes. Lucky days 29, 30.

SAGITTARIUS: Nov. 23 - Dec. 21

Routine may be heavy, but if you keep up your part of it you can be happily rewarded if you have a habit injurious to your health, it is easier to break at the beginning of the month. Lucky days 24, 28.

CAPRICORN: Dec. 22 - Jan. 20

Think twice before going into anything involving much money, take time to figure out risks and your own potentials first, listen to older people for a while, you will learn a lot. Lucky days 25, 28.

AQUARIUS: Jan. 21 - Feb. 19

Co-operation works wonders, trying to do it all yourself merely exhausts, avoid rush even if you do feel behind in your tasks, the mail interesting. Lucky days 29, 30.

PISCES: Feb. 20 - Mar. 20

Much communication with distant places is exciting, young children may be important just now, and a decision connected with them can be pleasant. Lucky days 27, 3.

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